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20 SUBJECT: MUR 6977 (House Majority PAC)
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22 RE: Pre-Probable Conciliation Agreement
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25 Attached is a revised conciliation agreement, which settles violations of 52 U.S.C.
26 § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.4(c) by House Majority PAC ("HMPAC") and its treasurer
27 Shannon Roche in her official capacity. Attach. 1. On October 27, 2015, the Commission voted
28 to enter into pre-probable cause conciliation with HMPAC for its failure to timely file four 24-
29 Hour Reports to support seven independent expenditures totaling \$67,653.88 during the 2012
30 election cycle.

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34 The negotiated agreement includes changes to the factual recitations and the civil penalty
35 amount. Attach. 2, ¶ IV. First, the agreement reflects the name of the new treasurer, Alixandria
36 Lapp, and notes that Ms. Roche was treasurer at the time of the violations. Attach. 2, ¶ IV. 2.
37 Second, Respondents requested the addition of contention language in a new Paragraph IV.9
38 reflecting HMPAC's position that the unfiled reports represent less than one quarter of one
39 percent of the committee's independent expenditure activity for the 2011-2012 election cycle.
40 The contention language also states the committee's position that it collected the information

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15 we believe this
16 negotiated agreement represents an acceptable resolution of this matter. Therefore, we
17 recommend that the Commission accept the attached signed conciliation agreement and close the
18 file.
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20 **RECOMMENDATIONS:**
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- 22 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with the House Majority PAC and
23 Alixandria Lapp in her official capacity as treasurer.
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25 2. Approve the appropriate letters.
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27 3. Close the file.
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